



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
12251-US

In Re Application Of:

Luc OUELLET et al

Serial No.
09/973,778

Filing Date
11-October-2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
1731

Invention:

METHOD OF REDUCING STRESS-INDUCED MECHANICAL PROBLEMS IN OPTICAL COMPONENTS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/14/01 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 14-January-2002 until: 14-February-2002
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1717
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-1717
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: 01-February-2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 01-February-2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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